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## MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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SUBJECT.—*Policy regarding Licensing of Import of Controlled Categories of Iron & Steel—Part I of I.T.C. Schedule (items licensed by the Steel Import Control, Calcutta).*

No. I&S(C)-22(162)/56.—In partial modification of the Public Notice No. SC(B)-16(9)/52 dated the 22nd April, 1952 and in supersession of Public Notice No. SC(A)-21(4)/53 dated the 4th December, 1953 of the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, the following procedure will, with immediate effect, be followed in regard to issue of import licences falling under licensing jurisdiction of the Iron & Steel Controller:—

1. Blanket import licences will be issued for such quantity and value as may be considered reasonable by the Iron and Steel Controller, after taking into account the past imports of the applicant and the pending licences he holds. Such licences will be restricted only to items which are freely licensable.

2. All import licences, both Blanket and Quota, will be issued subject to the following conditions:—

(a) Licences will be granted as provisional in the first instance. On the strength of these provisional licences orders can be placed and importers will be able to open Letters of Credit in favour of their foreign suppliers.

(b) Licences will be confirmed on importers producing to the licensing authority along with the provisional licences a copy of the orders placed on the foreign suppliers together with the original acceptance of orders, indicating tonnage, value, details of the material and definite date of delivery of the goods by the suppliers. For this purpose original documents, such as original contracts, cables, letters etc., should be produced. Pro-forma invoices will not be accepted.

(c) If an importer normally carries on his business with the foreign suppliers on terms other than Letters of Credit, e.g. S/Draft, D/Draft etc., he should produce a certificate from a Scheduled Bank to such effect.

(d) Licences will be valid for import only to the extent of value, tonnage and category of material of confirmed licences. Licences, not confirmed within 60 days from the date of issue, will be treated as cancelled.

(e) Clearance of goods will not be permitted against provisional licences which have not been confirmed. Any import made in excess of the confirmed licence will be treated as unauthorised and dealt with accordingly.

3. Applications for blanket import licences should furnish details of the licences held by the applicant on date, the tonnage, category and value utilised and balance remaining un-utilised. All the un-utilised portion of the licences held by the applicant should be surrendered to Iron and Steel Controller or his Regional Offices for cancellation before a provisional licence could be granted. If for any reason, however, the applicant is not in a position to surrender the un-utilised portion of the licences held by him, the reasons therefor should be stated.

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